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1992-93 ANNUAL REPORT
AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS

CELEBRATING ABC's CENTENNIAL
IN THE 1995-96 SEASON

Lifetime Members

The bowlers listed are the first to take advantage of lifetime membership. If you are interested in a lifetime membership for yourself or as a gift, contact ABC Membership Manager Don Herkowski at 414/423-3262.

Name	Association
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William L. Ruf	Ft. Rucker
Ty Clapper	Anchorage
George R. Glassman	Anchorage
Jim K. Topolski	Anchorage
Budd Clapper	Anchorage
Chris Clapper	Anchorage
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Daniel E. Woods	Tucson
G. Walton Roberson	Tucson
Douglas P. Hawkins	Antelope Valley
Joseph F. Houser	Central Solano
Bob McIntyre	Los Angeles
Kenneth Pajak	Orange Cnty.
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Rae K. Linhart	Sacramento
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Michael A. O'Connor	San Gab. Valley
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Raymond J. Marquardt	Nations Capital
Richard E. Owen	Broward Cnty.
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Kenneth A Coffman	Orlando
Aaron Ernst	Orlando
Kenneth R. Kirkhove	Gr. Orlando
John J. Garrett III	Gr. Orlando
James R. Cardinal	Gr. Orlando
Ray Turgeon	Gr. Orlando
Harry J. Weiss III	Gr. Orlando
Robert Stocum	Gr. Orlando
Rick D. Vandegrift	Gr. Orlando
Jeffrey L. Turgeon	Gr. Orlando
Robert Zane Shafer	Gr. Orlando
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Daniel R. Saile	Gr. Orlando
Todd Adam	Gr. Orlando
Rick A. Mitchell	Gr. Orlando
Gary Sergel	Palm Bch. Cnty.
R. John Schneider	Palm Bch. Cnty.
Howard P. West, Sr.	Seminole Cnty.
Brantley Pierce	Seminole Cnty.
Jackie G. Kaiser	Seminole Cnty.
Raymond Stone	Tampa
Thomas K. Mahaulu	Hilo
John M. Mulvey	Hilo
Michael R. Jacobs	Lake Cnty.
George J. Barton	Crown Point
Gene A Coleman	Indianapolis
Jack Bender	Kokomo
Jon P. Kelley	Kokomo
David H. Turner	Kokomo
Jack Zimmerer	Kokomo
James L. Leming	Marion
Mark A. Leming	Marion
Michael L. Leming	Muncie
James K. Landis	Warsaw
Dan Cappa	Wayne Cnty.
Danny R. Jensen	Cedar Rapids
John Kummerfeldt	Cedar Rapids
Dan Slife	Cedar Rapids
Donald E. Culp	Davenport
Rick Fangman	Waterloo
Kenneth L. Wheatley	Hutchinson
Lawrence Robins	Topeka
Dart E. Frazier	Wichita
Derek E. Frazier	Wichita
Dale Frazier	Wichita
Joseph T. Huzl	Lexington Area
Paul N. Bernier	Southeastern Mass.
Maurice Durette Jr.	Southeastern Mass.
James R. Lhamon	Gr. Detroit
Joel T. Albrecht	New Ulm
Tim Liepold, Sr.	Rochester Area
Sonny Feind	Rochester
Anthony J. Condon	Rochester Area
Chuck Leone	Rochester Area
Thomas Kieger	Gr. St Paul
Robert A. Kosidowski	Winona, MN
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Andy Wasserman	Gr. Omaha
Milton C. Graham	Southern NV
Nathan D. Brewer	Southern NV
Joseph Kocour	Southern NV
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Nicholas S. Cicak, Jr.	Morris Cnty.
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George Baque II	Eastern Lg. Isld
Paul R. Irving Jr.	Eastern Lg. Isld
Charley Eichler	New York
Otis Bennett, Sr.	New York
Gary S. Schindler	New York
Jerome Ealy	New York
Theodore C. Newsome	New York
Michael Santiago	New York
Martin L. Michel	New York
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James Bender	Bismarck-Mandan
John F. Job	Bismarck-Mandan
Tom Stokke	Grand Forks
Duane Martinson	Jamestown
James Gotal	Gr. Cleveland
Donald L. Beckwith	Indiana
Richard B. Alexander	Lower Bucks Cnty.
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Robert W. Verbeke	Gr. Philadelphia
Douglas E. Moore	Gr. Philadelphia
Dave M. Dale	Gr. Philadelphia
James R. Wallace, Sr.	Gr. Philadelphia
Dave C. Oakes	Gr. Philadelphia
Mike Wasserman	Philadelphia
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Sam Sanso	Austin
Rick Payson	Austin
Harold Dilworth	Austin
Donald C. Ellis	Austin
James Newt Carlisle	Austin
Jimmy Cline	Austin
Phillip Perdan	Ft. Worth
A.B. Hoefelmeyer	Ft. Worth
Wm. Madison Jones	Ft. Worth
Ray Roberson	Gainesville
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Jon E. Winter	Barre-Montpelier
Owen N. Winter	Barre-Montpelier
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Tony Raymond	Gr. Everett
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Lee Moore	Tacoma
Clyde Penick, Jr.	Tacoma
Chet Richwine	Tacoma
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Raymond L. Burke	Tacoma
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Tom Schemm	Ft. Atkinson
Fred Dorn III	Green Bay
Pete Kirchner	Janesville
Charles M. Perry	Madison
Mark Andrewjeski	Madison
Theodore Jaskie	Gr. Milwaukee
Robert Awe	Gr. Milwaukee
Peter W. Sprangers	Gr. Milwaukee
Bernd Reimann	Gr. Milwaukee
Roger Dalkin	Gr. Milwaukee
Theodore Jirschefske	Ozaukee Cnty.
Mark Ziemke	Sheboygan
Richard Board	Stevens Point
LeRoy Altman	Waukesha
Mike Snow	Windsor, CAN.

On the Cover

The American Bowling Congress brought the excitement of team competition back to the forefront with the National Team Challenge during the 1992-93 season. Televised by the Prime SportsChannel network to 35 million homes, the series proved an overwhelming success. It provided ABC members a showcase for their talents as team players against the best in the country. It was so successful it has been expanded into the World Team Challenge for 1993-94. Besides 15 United States winners, more than a dozen foreign entries are expected for the 1994 Grand Championship. The program has generated considerable corporate sponsorship interest, testifying to its popularity and insuring its continuation for years to come.

Executive Message

It's amazing to me that when a bunch of bowlers sat down nearly 100 years ago they were able to build a framework so strong, yet flexible that it would last and even get stronger with age.

They were the first of many sportsmen to be committed to excellence, not just on the lanes but behind the scenes as well. That same dedication is still running strong today from our local, state, provincial and national volunteers across the continent to the staff in suburban Milwaukee.

Since Sept. 9, 1895 – ABC has been the leader in the sport. It hasn't always been easy, but the work has been well worth it. There is no greater example of that leadership role than many of the programs it has undertaken in recent years.

"Commitment to Excellence" was the theme for our 1993 state and provincial jamborees. It displayed our desire to lead by example. We told association leaders that it takes this kind of commitment to succeed and in this publication, we've outlined some of the programs introduced nationally to follow our own advice.

Please take a minute to look over this annual report. As always, take the time to look over the numbers in the financials. Then look over the year-end reports on awards, membership and lane certification. After all, this is your money we are investing in our sport.

If we had one pledge, it would be that ABC will continue to be the sport's leader, the innovator of projects which will lead bowling into the 21st Century.

ABC Executive Director

American Bowling Congress Mission Statement

The American Bowling Congress (ABC) is a service oriented sports organization of tenpin bowlers consisting of a national board of directors and an administrative staff, in conjunction with local, state and provincial associations.

The ABC strives to instill respect for the organization and pride in membership without regard to race, color, religion, age or national origin.

The ABC's aim is to promote, with all bowling integers, the universal appeal of tenpin bowling and to provide quality programs and services to its members.

The ABC, in partnership with the Women's International Bowling Congress, determines specifications for bowling lanes and equipment to provide for standardization and to maintain the integrity of the sport worldwide.

The ABC pledges to maintain the strength of the organization and to engage in other endeavors in order to reduce dependence on membership dues.

Team Bowling Revived Thanks to Team Challenge

Thanks to ABC's World Team Challenge, team bowling is making a comeback.

The Prime SportsChannel-televised program allows ABC members to showcase their talents to a worldwide audience, something only the pros experienced previously. More important, it returns bowling's focus to team rather than individual play.

The event's first year as the National Team Challenge featured nearly 600 teams from virtually every state including Grand Champion Brunswick Rhino Pro I of Buffalo, N.Y. That success expanded it to the World Team Challenge for 1993-94 with the inclusion of foreign franchises.

WTC teams experience the truest form of team play — the unique Baker scoring format where five team members combine to roll a single game.

The Team Challenge has revived the thrill of team bowling. It has exposed millions to the sport's excitement.

Buffalo's Brunswick Rhino Pro I team (from left: Bob Ujvari, Mike Firzak, Mike Faliero, Bob Santini and Pat Stefanik) won the inaugural ABC National Team Challenge Grand Championship.

ABC Ambassadors Bring "Heroes" to Life

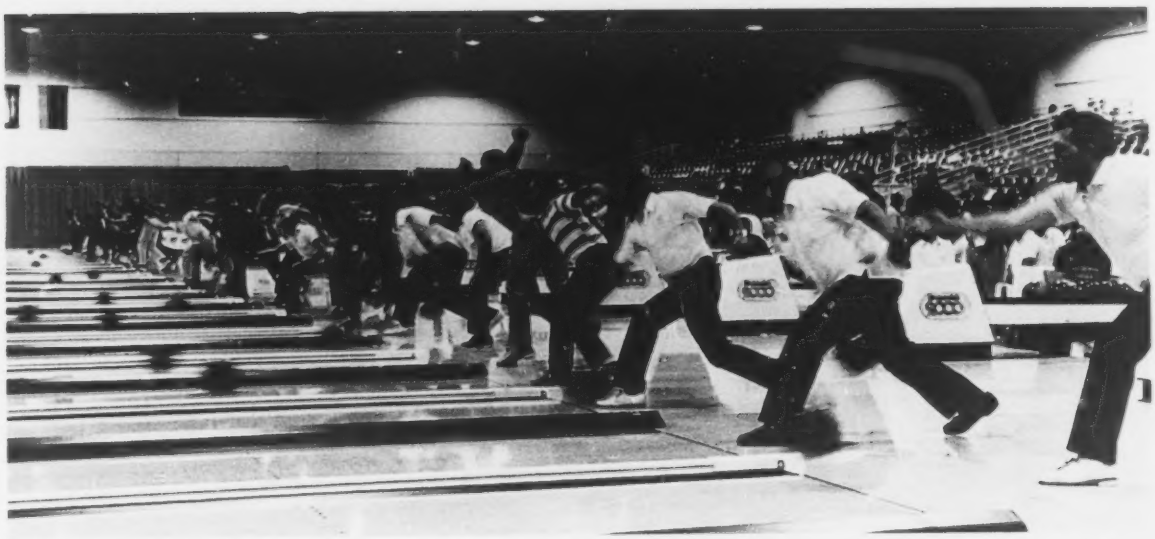
The ABC Ambassadors program has brought pro bowlers out of the television screen and into personal contact with thousands of bowling fans. Among the Ambassadors are, from left: John Petraglia, Curtis Odom and Mike Aulby.

Some of bowling's greatest names were, prior to 1991, nothing more than distant images on television screens or color photographs in magazines.

The formation of the ABC Ambassadors program brought America's bowling heroes to life and provided ABC with an outstanding promotional tool, enhanced visibility and a unique way of establishing credibility. Originally there were nine regular and senior Professional Bowlers Assn. stars. But the program proved so popular among ABC associations and others that another six members were added in 1992.

The original group consisted of ABC Hall of Famers Glenn Allison and Dave Soutar, along with PBA stars Mike Aulby, Curtis Odom, Randy Pedersen, John Petraglia, Parker Bohn III, Marc McDowell and Steve Wunderlich. Newcomers were ABC Hall of Famer Billy Hardwick and Mike Edwards, Frank Ellenburg, Joe Hutchinson, Mike Shady and Jim Pencak.

For public appearances, Ambassadors are paid an honorarium plus expenses with the host responsible for half the cost, not to exceed $650 — $500 if there is a Saturday night stay.



The excitement of the ABC Tournament belongs to every ABC member. Each will get to savor the feeling when architect Peter Wilday's model of the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev. becomes a reality in 1995.

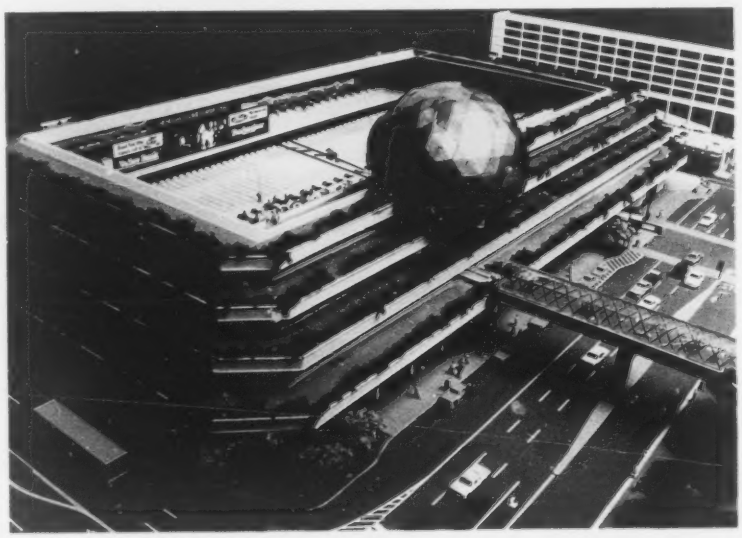
National Bowling Stadium Opens Eyes, Opportunities for Future

Travel to Reno, Nev. anytime soon and watch as bowling's newest shrine is built.

It's a place where every three years all ABC members can become part of the most prestigious event in their sport. It will be called the National Bowling Stadium.

The National Bowling Stadium, which will host ABC Tournaments in 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004 and 2007, will be large enough (76 lanes) to accommodate any ABC member. While a typical ABC Tournament is limited to approximately 45,000 members, Reno has ample room for 100,000 (or more) participants, which would make ABC's historic 1995 tournament the largest bowling tournament ever.

Beyond its massive size, unprecedented luxuries and advanced electronics, the National Bowling Stadium will stand as a benchmark for what is possible for bowling's future. Without ABC's commitment it would not be a reality.



The model provides a sampling of the magnitude and grandeur of the world's most spectacular bowling facility where ABC will celebrate its 100th anniversary when the ABC Tournament officially opens the building in February 1995.

SPECIAL EDITION
HOMER SIMPSON'S BOWLING TIPS
ABC MEMBERS ONLY EDITION
MIKE AULBY'S 10 TIPS ON HOW TO THROW ONE MORE STRIKE PER GAME
BOWLING GOES TO THE MOVIES
MICHAEL J. FOX LEARNS HOW TO BOWL LIKE A PRO

Bowling Magazine's Special Edition (left) and ABC Members Only Edition provided ABC with its first direct contacts with more than two million members in 1992 and 1993.

Historic Magazines Bridge Membership Communications Gap

For more than 90 years, ABC enjoyed much success in getting messages to its members through its local affiliates. Today, there's even a better way.

Through the 1992 Bowling Magazine Special Edition and 1993 ABC Members Only Edition, more than two million ABC members each year directly received information about their organization. Without exceptional cooperation of ABC local associations, modern electronic data-gathering capabilities and funding made possible by ABC's 1991 dues increase legislation, it wouldn't be possible.

Beyond serving a basic need to better educate its members about how the ABC works, the "Special Edition" magazines have focused on providing instructional and entertainment articles to encourage members to get even more enjoyment out of the sport.

Pride Campaign Sells Bowlers on ABC's Merits

PBA star Mike Aulby (left) and ABC Hall of Famers Dick Weber (center) and Earl Anthony want everyone to join ABC so each can "Be a Bowler, Not Just Someone Who Bowls." The trio were a major portion of ABC's Pride Campaign.

When you bowl, you want to belong to a quality organization. That's what ABC is to bowlers.

Yet too many competitors don't understand ABC is the best buy in sports. That's the reason for the ABC Pride campaign.

The theme "Be a Bowler...Not Just Someone Who Bowls" encourages people to become ABC members. It shows them ABC provides excellent benefits plus how it supports the sport through youth and senior leagues and tournaments as well as national and international competitions. It also promotes bowling through the In-School program and BVL Fund for hospitalized veterans.

Utilizing special brochures and posters featuring pro star Mike Aulby and ABC Hall of Famers Dick Weber and Earl Anthony, ABC associations personally tell bowlers why they should be ABC members. They explain why belonging to ABC means caring about the sport and enjoying the many friendships made through the years.

Century Award Watch Rewards "Average" Bowler

Average ABC members long felt unrewarded for exceptional achievements so ABC introduced the Century Award watch in 1991.

The custom-designed timepiece was created for members shooting games at least 100 pins above average. While only one watch can be earned by an individual each season, 48,653 achieved the honor in its first season, and that number soared to 66,355 during 1992-93.

Bowlers certainly appreciate the impressive new award as they continually display pride in ABC membership by wearing their new treasures. Plus, many express their gratitude to local associations during personal presentations. The Century Award has become a great way for local associations to meet the bowlers and generate recognition for the efforts of ABC's thousands of volunteers.

The Century Award Watch was proudly worn by 48,653 people during the 1991-92 season while 66,355 members wore the honor in 1992-93.

Special Awards Honor Seniors in All Leagues

Senior bowlers now earn special awards regardless of what type of league they compete in. Among the honors they can win is for a game 75 pins over their averages and for 125 pins over in a series.

ABC is examining its entire awards program for your benefit in time for the 1995 centennial celebration. But some things simply couldn't wait.

If you're age 55 and older, for example, you're eligible now for 75 pins-over-average game and 125 pins-over-average series awards whether you're in a senior league or not.

You can join the 20,154 seniors who earned the 75-over honor and 13,589 who picked up the 125-over award during 1992-93. That compares to 8,599 and 5,421 earned the previous season.

Presidential Awards Honor Exceptional Service

Service to bowlers is what ABC is all about and has been since 1895. Extraordinary effort by local associations deserves extra rewards.

Beginning in 1992, ABC began honoring the elite of its 10-year winners with new Presidential Awards. Macon, Ga., Greater Greenville, S.C. and Hampton Roads, Va. were the first recipients.

In 1993, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Albany, N.Y. and Ogden, Utah were honored.

Besides impressive trophies, each Presidential winner receives a visit from an ABC Ambassador and an In-School bowling kit. It's ABC's way of saying thanks for extraordinary efforts.

Exceptional service merits exceptional honors as granted to six ABC local associations during the first two years of the Presidential Awards. Representing inaugural winners in 1992 were (left photo from left:) William Threatt, Macon, Ga.; Gary Anderson, Greater Greenville, S.C., and Mark Ross, Hampton Roads, Va. Winners of 1993 awards were represented by (right photo, from left:) ABC Life Member Bud Howell, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Bill Carl, Albany, N.Y., and Bob Yeaman, Ogden, Utah.

Enhanced Membership Tests Look to Future

Special amenities such as an engraved wooden plaque, watch and subscription to Bowling Magazine are only some of the benefits of ABC's Lifetime Membership program.

You've asked for different membership levels and you're going to get them, thanks to current ABC Pilot programs.

Under one plan seniors can join the Senior Gold Card Program where those age 55 and older competing in senior leagues receive all the regular ABC membership benefits, plus a special senior bag tag to identify them as a league member and are eligible for a wide variety of special awards.

Another is for every member, the Lifetime Membership. Those under age 55 pay $400 while age 55 and older pay $300. All receive a special membership card, engraved wooden plaque, Lifetime Member watch, identification clip and one-year subscription to Bowling Magazine. And they never have to pay dues again.

Two other membership tests are the National Classic Bowlers Assn. and the Franchise Development Dues Structure.

Early returns on all membership test levels are positive. All are examples of ABC's willingness to change and broaden the possibilities for all bowlers, especially its members.

ABC's inaugural World Bowl in October displayed new products and services from a variety of manufacturers and suppliers.

World Bowl Opens Doors for Bowlers Everywhere

The ABC and the United States are the unquestioned world leaders in bowling technology, products and expertise. Thanks to ABC, bowlers around the world were given a unique opportunity to begin sharing that knowledge.

ABC's World Bowl '93 in Frankfurt, Germany in October gave 26 bowling product manufacturers and suppliers a chance to showcase their goods to nearly 100 distributors, proprietors, pro shop operators and European federation leaders from 20 nations.

In addition to a unique trade show, ABC presented educational seminars in areas of equipment specifications, lane conditioning, ball drilling and league development.

ABC's leadership role in creating its first such program ever on foreign soil was, in Executive Director Darold Dobs' view, an important step in building a stronger, healthier sport around the globe.

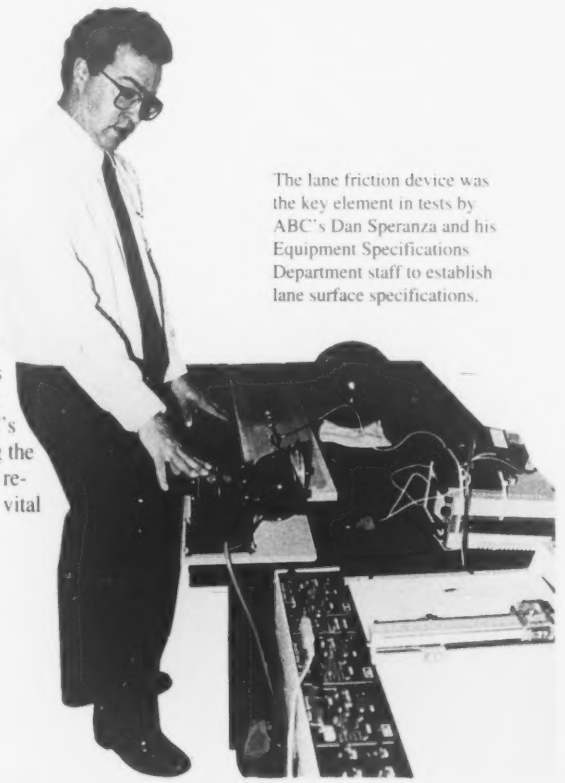
"Everyone who is paying attention to our sport knows product sales and bowling center construction in the U.S. have been flat for the past few years," Dobs said. "American bowling product companies are looking toward the foreign market. A healthy sport around the world is good for all of us.

System of Bowling Sets Standards for the World

Making skill the criteria for measuring good bowling performance was a simple enough goal. How to get there was the unprecedented challenge.

The answer proved to be the "System of Bowling," the relationship between pins, balls, lane surfaces and lane dressings. After more than a decade of extensive testing and research in ABC's Equipment Specifications facility as well as in the field, specifications for the "System of Bowling" were adopted as a worldwide standard for the sport.

Progress never ceases. As long as technology advances material and product improvements, ABC's vigilance in ensuring the sport's integrity will remain one of its most vital functions.



The lane friction device was the key element in tests by ABC's Dan Speranza and his Equipment Specifications Department staff to establish lane surface specifications.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF JULY 31, 1993 AND 1992 TOGETHER WITH AUDITORS' REPORT REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Directors of American Bowling Congress:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of American Bowling Congress (a Wisconsin corporation, without capital stock and not-for-profit) as of July 31, 1993 and 1992, and the related statements of income and expenses and changes in fund balance and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements and the schedules referred to below are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedules based on our audits. The summarized financial data for Bowlers' Building Corporation ("BBC") contained in Note 2(d) is based on the financial statements of BBC which were audited by other auditors. Their report has been furnished to us and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the data in Note 2(d), is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of American Bowling Congress as of July 31, 1993 and 1992, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary schedules (Exhibits I and II) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, based on our audits and the report of other auditors, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
September 30, 1993.

BALANCE SHEETS AS OF JULY 31, 1993 AND 1992

ASSETS	1993	1992
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	$ 685,897	$ 1,286,171
Investments	5,318,977	3,857,801
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of $7,500	287,340	65,863
Due from other bowling organizations	321,538	211,520
Award inventory	300,409	549,625
Printed matter	185,027	291,893
Prepaid expenses and other	473,089	497,729
Total current assets	7,572,277	6,760,602
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	3,753,174	3,319,600
PREPAID ADVERTISING—NATIONAL TOURNAMENT	186,475	186,475
INVESTMENT IN BOWLERS' BUILDING CORPORATION	1,618,753	1,656,344
NOTE RECEIVABLE FROM YOUNG AMERICAN BOWLING ALLIANCE, INC.	30,000	40,000
Less: Reserve for note receivable	(30,000)	(40,000)
NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM NATIONAL BOWLING HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM, INC.	1,821,500	1,821,500
Less: Reserve for notes receivable	(1,821,500)	(1,821,500)
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:		
Tournament equipment	1,193,454	1,806,014
Office furniture, equipment and other	2,242,374	2,252,725
	3,435,828	4,058,739
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(2,040,762)	(3,033,748)
	1,395,066	1,024,991
Total assets	$14,525,745	$12,948,012
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	$770,495	$602,300
Due associations and others	210,443	137,080
Accrued liabilities	490,632	453,654
Tournament deposits and deferred revenue	1,254,283	956,185
Total current liabilities	2,725,853	2,149,219
DEFERRED REVENUE—NATIONAL TOURNAMENT	721,294	720,373
DEFERRED COMPENSATION	568,010	523,412
FUND BALANCE	10,510,588	9,555,008
Total liabilities and fund balance	$14,525,745	$12,948,012

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 1993 AND 1992

	1993	1992
INCOME:		
Membership dues	$12,434,142	$13,179,372
National Tournament (Exhibit II)	3,648,049	3,707,816
Magazine revenue and advertising	792,158	792,339
Income from investments	479,454	383,127
Merchandise sales	311,407	
National Team Challenge Tournament	498,555	
National Mixed Tournament	96,073	206,944
Eagle Productions income (electronic media)	97,092	189,649
Other	499,586	86,138
Total income	18,856,516	18,545,385
EXPENSES (Exhibit I):		
Membership services	7,172,692	6,994,623
Office and general	1,792,024	1,600,564
Public relations and promotion	1,046,391	1,014,259
Field services	881,482	827,023
Electronic media	177,001	269,968
Bowling magazine	750,364	736,339
Publications	244,258	209,590
Management information systems	497,701	453,479
Equipment specifications	341,388	209,340
National Tournament (Exhibit II)	4,141,589	3,879,425
National Team Challenge Tournament	744,218	
National Mixed tournament	111,828	186,230
Total expenses	17,900,936	16,382,840
NET INCOME	955,580	2,162,545
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	9,555,008	7,392,463
FUND BALANCE, end of year	$10,510,588	$9,555,008

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 1993 AND 1992

	1993	1992
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	$955,580	$2,162,545
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	315,391	278,174
Pension expense	459,672	338,829
Loss on sale of assets	8,679	991
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(221,477)	290,273
Due from other bowling organizations	(110,018)	(211,520)
Award inventory	249,216	(401,979)
Printed matter	106,866	51,384
Prepaid expenses and other	24,640	(40,789)
Prepaid advertising—National Tournament		
Accounts payable	168,195	85,236
Due associations and others	73,363	(96,660)
Accrued liabilities and deferred compensation	(378,096)	(332,807)
Tournament deposits and deferred revenue	299,019	(139,593)
Total adjustments	995,450	(178,461)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,951,030	1,984,084
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Property and equipment expenditures	(694,145)	(357,047)
Investment in Bowlers' Building Corporation	37,591	(3,694)
Purchase of investments, net	(1,894,750)	(674,290)
Net cash (used for) investing activities	(2,551,304)	(1,035,031)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(600,274)	949,053
CASH, beginning of year	1,286,171	337,118
CASH, end of year	$685,897	$1,286,171

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JULY 31, 1993 AND 1992

(1) Corporate Organization-

The American Bowling Congress ("ABC") is a service-oriented sports organization formed to adopt and enforce uniform playing rules and conditions for the sport of American Tenpins. It provides programs and services to its membership for their participation in organized bowling and encourages the creation and development of events for amateurs. The goal of ABC is to promote, foster the integrity of and enhance the enjoyment of tenpin bowling.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies-

(a) Method of accounting-

The books of account of ABC are maintained on the accrual basis, except for certain membership dues.

(b) Property and equipment-

The cost of property and equipment acquired is depreciated using the straight-line method of depreciation. Tournament equipment is depreciated over an eight-year life and office furniture and equipment is depreciated over five to ten years.

(c) Membership dues recognition-

Membership dues are recognized when remitted, the majority of which are received during the first eight months of the fiscal year. A portion of the membership dues received is allocated to magazine revenue and advertising. This revenue relates to magazine subscriptions issued to each ABC league and is based upon one-half of the full subscription price. A summary of the dues allocated is as follows:

	1993	1992
Total membership dues received	$12,851,737	$13,612,527
Less: Dues allocated to magazine revenue	(417,595)	(433,155)
Net membership dues	$12,434,142	$13,179,372

(d) Investment in Bowlers' Building Corporation-

ABC's investment in Bowlers' Building Corporation ("BBC") is accounted for using the equity method. BBC holds title to the land and building utilized by ABC as its national headquarters. Summarized financial information for BBC for fiscal years 1993 and 1992 is shown below:

	As of July 31	
	1993	1992
Cash	$7,280	$29,082
Receivables	122,114	
Property and equipment (less accumulated depreciation)	3,363,221	3,438,403
Total assets	$3,492,615	$3,467,485
Accounts payable	$90,886	$3,797
Real estate tax accrual	164,223	151,000
Equity:		
American Bowling Congress ("ABC")	1,618,753	1,656,344
Women's International Bowling Congress, Inc. ("WIBC")	1,618,753	1,656,344
Total liabilities and equity	$3,492,615	$3,467,485

	For the Year Ended July 31,	
	1993	1992
Operating expenses	$831,697	$777,750

(e) Fund balance-

The fund balance is comprised of two separate funds, the operating fund and the tournament fund, detailed below:

	Operating	Tournament	Total
BALANCE, July 31, 1991	$6,181,886	$1,210,577	$7,392,463
Net income (loss)	2,334,154	(171,609)	2,162,545
BALANCE, July 31, 1992	8,516,040	1,038,968	9,555,008
Net income (loss)	1,449,120	(493,540)	955,580
BALANCE, July 31, 1993	$9,965,160	$545,428	$10,510,588

The Finance and Budget committee of ABC designates portions of the operating fund for specific purposes. At July 31, 1993, the operating fund consists of the following:

Designated funds:	
International bowling activities	$ 200,000
100th anniversary	150,000
New business development	80,000
	430,000
Fund balance not designated	9,535,160
Operating fund balance	$9,965,160

(f) Investments-

Investments are stated at cost which approximates market. Summarized investment data is shown below:

	As of July 31	
	1993	1992
Operating fund	$7,388,187	$5,125,256
Advance tournament deposits and subsidies	1,667,848	1,599,552
Restricted for tournament equipment replacement and other tournament activities		404,042
Accrued interest receivable	16,116	48,551
	$9,072,151	$7,177,401

Advance deposits are collected for the next year's National Tournament. Amounts received and any interest earned are both deferred as the funds are to be used exclusively for next year's tournament.

(3) Income Tax Status-

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a determination letter dated August 4, 1986, granting ABC an exemption from Federal income taxes under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). ABC is also exempt from State of Wisconsin income taxes.

(4) Employee Benefit Plans-

ABC employees are covered under the ABC Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan is a defined benefit plan and also covers employees of the Young American Bowling Alliance, Inc. ("YABA"). ABC's policy is to fund the minimum required contribution as determined by the actuary. Total contributions required for fiscal 1993 and 1992 were $548,496 and $537,081, of which $70,701 and $76,803 were applicable to YABA, respectively. During fiscal 1992, ABC contributed $251,217 to the Plan with the remaining contribution paid in fiscal 1993. During fiscal 1993 ABC contributed $456,464 to the Plan with the remaining contribution to be paid in fiscal 1994.

The ABC share of the Plan is not separately identified; accordingly, the following discussion addresses the Plan as a whole.

The total net periodic pension cost components for fiscal year 1993 and 1992 for ABC and YABA were as follows:

	1993	1992
Service cost-benefits earned during the year	$492,924	$433,334
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	646,633	595,666
Actual return on assets	(1,169,930)	(291,726)
Net amortization and deferral	558,164	(341,908)
Total pension plan expense	527,691	395,366
Less:		
YABA share of pension expense	(68,019)	(56,537)
ABC pension expense	$459,672	$338,829

The principal actuarial assumptions used for fiscal years 1993 and 1992 valuations were:

Discount rate	6.75%
Long-term rate of compensation increase	6.50%
Long-term rate of return on plan assets	9.50%

The funded status of the Plan as of July 31, 1993 and 1992 is as follows:

	1993	1992
Actuarial present value of benefit obligations:		
Vested	$7,579,976	$7,097,790
Nonvested	78,449	158,925
Accumulated benefit obligation	7,658,425	7,256,715
Effect of projected future salary increases	2,824,511	2,443,713
Projected benefit obligation	10,482,936	9,700,428
Plan assets at market value	8,685,740	7,420,767
Funded status	(1,797,196)	(2,279,661)
Unrecognized net asset at August 1, 1987, net of amortization	(572,475)	(624,518)
Unrecognized prior service cost	687,847	736,865
Unrecognized net loss	1,696,590	2,075,445
Net pension asset (liability) recognized in the balance sheets	$ 14,766	$ (91,869)

31, 1993 and 1992, respectively, is included in the accompanying balance sheets.

ABC also currently provides certain health care benefits for retired employees. The cost of retiree healthcare is recognized as expense when claims are paid. For 1993 and 1992, these costs totaled $50,000 and $51,000, respectively.

In December, 1990, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued a new standard on accounting for postretirement benefits other than pensions. This new standard requires that the expected cost of these benefits must be charged to expense during the years that the employees render service. This is a significant change from ABC's current policy of recognizing these costs on the cash basis. ABC is required to adopt the new accounting and disclosure rules in fiscal 1996. ABC may adopt the new standard prospectively or via a cumulative catch-up adjustment.

ABC has not decided if it will adopt the new accounting method prospectively or by recording a cumulative catch-up adjustment in the year of adoption. Based on the current plan provisions and a preliminary review, ABC expects that the adoption of this standard will have a material impact on ABC's reported financial position and results of operations. Management also expects that the annual postretirement benefit expense computed in accordance with the new standard will be significantly greater than the annual cash payments.

(5) National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc.-

The notes receivable from NBHF&M are interest free and had a due date of July 31, 1993, which was subsequently extended to July 31, 1994. These notes are secured by a mortgage on the property in favor of ABC and WIBC. Since collection is not anticipated at this time, the notes have been fully reserved.

On March 27, 1984, during the ABC National Convention, the delegates approved and ratified a resolution stating that ABC, along with WIBC, would guarantee the continuation of the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. ("NBHF&M") operations for a period of ten (10) years. In 1993, the delegates extended this resolution for an indefinite period of time. During 1993 and 1992, ABC contributed $28,500 and $31,000 to NBHF&M to help finance its operations.

(6) Note Receivable from Young American Bowling Alliance, Inc.-

The note receivable from Young American Bowling Alliance, Inc. is interest-free and had a due date of August 1, 1993, which was subsequently extended to August 1, 1994. A $10,000 payment was received in both fiscal 1993 and 1992. It is management's intent, however, to not call for payment on the remainder of the note. Since collection of the note is not anticipated at this time, the note has been fully reserved.

(7) Line of Credit

ABC has a bank line of credit arrangement in the amount of $1,000,000. There are no compensating balance arrangements. There were no borrowings under this line at July 31, 1993 or 1992, or during the years then ended.

(8) Reclassifications-

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 1992 amounts to conform with the 1993 presentation.

EXHIBIT II
AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS
SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENT INCOME AND EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 1993 AND 1992

	1993	1992
INCOME:		
Entry fees		
Regular team	$425,900	$427,850
Booster team	27,130	
Doubles	429,600	429,920
Singles	429,600	429,920
All events	206,620	207,405
Tournament expense fee	1,285,100	1,287,690
Total entry fees received	2,803,950	2,782,785
Masters and Pro-Am income	261,704	281,622
Seniors income	26,197	26,244
Tournament site subsidy	250,000	275,000
Income from investments	85,020	179,321
Other income	221,178	162,844
Total income	3,648,049	3,707,816
EXPENSES:		
Prizes		
Cash prizes distributed	1,511,403	1,486,458
Championship medals and trophies	53,912	51,824
Total prizes	1,565,315	1,538,282
Construction, installation and equipment cost	716,698	540,801
Operating payroll	896,863	819,700
Other direct cost	171,111	188,573
Program expenses	41,296	68,223
Equipment depreciation expense	97,535	55,707
Masters and Pro-Am expenses	325,597	348,260
Senior expenses	40,413	31,354
General expenses	286,761	288,525
Total expenses	4,141,589	3,879,425
Net tournament (loss)	$(493,540)	$(171,609)

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EXHIBIT I
SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1993 TOGETHER WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1992

	Membership Services	Office and General	Public Relations and Promotion	Field Services	Electronic Media	Bowling Magazine	Publications	Management Information Systems	Equipment Specifications	National Team Challenge	1993 Total	Precent of 1993 Total Expenses	1992 Total
Salaries	$1,635,696	$748,933	$121,966	$390,875	$54,410	$63,794	$54,153	$374,028	$194,521	$65,948	$3,703,926	27.1%	$3,287,395
Employee Pension, Insurance and Taxes		336,116									336,116	2.5%	306,659
Travel Expenses	52,671	107,774	19,965	276,262	46	12,693		1,861	2,789	78,472	552,675	4.0%	465,951
Printed Material	424,217		17,243	2,370			66,634		4,559		517,223	3.8%	554,097
Postage and Freight	393,692	3,365	17,155	5,362	43	103,141	53,722		2,022	5,741	604,243	4.4%	560,127
Depreciation Expense	45,508	67,730	7,598	3,272	14,375	55	5,962	36,249	35,851		216,650	1.6%	222,462
Equipment Rental and Maintenance	16,613	4,195	2,340	741	1,057	630		23,346	3,660		52,942	0.4%	78,725
Property Taxes and Insurance	596,342	72,683	46,617	151,932	21,304	23,378	21,209	137,317	73,859	25,467	1,169,048	8.6%	973,647
Building Occupancy Expense Paid to Other Bowling Organizations	185,919	78,162	35,102	13,893	5,732	10,217			49,028		378,053	2.8%	347,798
Board and Committee Travel and Other Expenses	542,275										542,275	4.0%	536,176
Lane Inspection Training Program	93,213										93,213	0.7%	103,170
Local Association Workshops	56,138										56,138	0.4%	58,929
Bonding, Burglary and Hold-up Insurance	230,244										230,244	1.7%	222,775
Image Planning and Implementation												0.0%	9,587
Advertising and Promotion Expense	105,718		226,868			74,132				37,327	444,045	3.3%	269,867
Printing and Handling of Magazine						407,654					407,654	3.0%	411,419
Awards	2,217,390		3,229			6,315				247,340	2,473,274	18.1%	2,383,084
Employment and Other Outside Services	17,480	239,630	44,484			2,213	9,150	151,461	5,628		469,047	3.4%	375,353
Special Issue Magazine	556,214							55,773			611,787	4.5%	202,286
Eagle Production Expense					57,903						57,903	0.4%	104,733
National Bowling Council Contribution			50,000								50,000	0.4%	112,500
Hall of Fame Contribution			28,500								28,500	0.2%	30,940
In School and Collegiate Program Funding	193,900										193,900	1.4%	194,910
International Involvement			276,852								276,852	2.0%	325,298
Office and Other Expenses	242,175	240,506	141,070	96,775	22,089	25,912	32,428	72,513	226,839	283,923	1,329,638	9.7%	822,877
Charges to Other Bowling Organizations	434,815	125,063						354,853	256,486		1,171,217	8.6%	765,598
Total operating expenses	$7,172,692	$2,790,204	$1,046,397	$881,482	$177,301	$730,364	$244,258	$497,722	$341,388	$744,218	$13,647,519	100.0%	$12,215,185
Percent of total expenses	52.5%	13.1%	7.7%	6.5%	1.3%	5.5%	1.8%	3.6%	2.5%	5.5%	100.0%		
1992 total operating expense	$6,994,623	$1,602,964	$1,214,259	$467,223	$269,868	$736,339	$209,596	$453,479	$209,340		$12,215,185		
Percent of total expenses	56.8%	13.0%	9.8%	3.7%	2.2%	6.0%	1.7%	3.7%	1.7%				

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ABC's share of the net asset (liability) amounts of $52,577 and ($45,275) as of July

Summary of Dues and Fees for 1992-93

State	Membership Dues	Lane Fees	Total	Leagues	Teams	Assns.	Members
Alabama	$ 75,720.00	$ 192.00	$ 75,912.00	710	7,680	28	15,144
Alaska	38,520.00	75.00	38,595.00	294	3,269	11	7,704
Arizona	181,230.00	237.00	181,467.00	1,676	19,531	25	36,246
Arkansas	70,195.00	236.00	70,431.00	593	6,195	44	14,039
California	928,720.00	1,158.00	929,878.00	9,579	114,992	84	185,744
Colorado	226,281.50	383.00	226,664.50	1,840	20,993	45	45,268
Connecticut	131,740.00	126.00	131,866.00	866	11,135	7	26,348
Delaware	58,560.00	66.00	58,626.00	482	5,501	2	11,712
Florida	500,402.00	725.00	501,127.00	4,199	55,440	37	100,369
Georgia	154,995.00	267.00	155,262.00	1,528	17,192	34	30,999
Hawaii	66,235.00	80.00	66,315.00	414	6,428	5	13,247
Idaho	66,395.00	221.00	66,616.00	532	5,385	40	13,279
Illinois	665,355.00	1,594.00	666,949.00	4,339	47,006	125	133,071
Indiana	444,150.00	711.00	444,861.00	2,920	34,352	97	88,830
Iowa	262,050.00	751.00	262,801.00	1,950	18,246	158	52,410
Kansas	164,950.00	486.00	165,436.00	1,432	13,759	104	32,990
Kentucky	135,715.00	219.00	135,934.00	1,082	12,450	24	27,143
Louisiana	93,085.00	181.00	93,266.00	890	10,588	18	18,617
Maine	24,950.00	39.00	24,989.00	176	1,900	7	4,990
Maryland	124,365.00	159.00	124,524.00	1,063	13,132	6	24,873
Massachusetts	88,945.00	130.00	89,075.00	716	8,378	14	17,789
Michigan	1,123,990.00	1,493.00	1,125,420.00	7,058	87,276	120	224,798
Minnesota	377,130.00	867.00	377,997.00	2,545	23,053	161	75,426
Mississippi	31,085.00	108.00	31,193.00	324	3,436	19	6,217
Missouri	316,570.00	642.00	317,212.00	2,658	27,365	84	63,314
Montana	72,390.00	264.00	72,654.00	543	5,363	64	14,478
Nation's Capital	172,350.00	171.00	172,521.00	1,192	16,941	1	34,470
Nebraska	175,125.00	461.00	175,586.00	1,242	12,190	105	35,025
Nevada	86,885.00	92.00	86,977.00	732	9,737	10	17,377
New Hampshire	21,615.00	33.00	21,648.00	185	2,083	6	4,323
New Jersey	392,230.00	436.00	392,666.00	2,900	37,322	15	78,446
New Mexico	58,875.00	129.00	59,004.00	469	5,630	25	11,775
New York	1,032,245.00	1,711.00	1,033,956.00	7,463	85,607	91	206,449
North Carolina	186,040.00	316.00	186,356.00	1,827	20,000	41	37,208
North Dakota	75,770.00	289.00	76,059.00	498	4,138	78	15,154
Ohio	913,855.00	1,407.00	915,262.00	6,295	69,464	110	182,771
Oklahoma	123,365.00	312.00	123,677.00	1,170	12,282	55	24,673
Oregon	141,485.00	339.00	141,824.00	1,215	13,147	45	28,297
Pennsylvania	637,030.00	1,866.00	638,896.00	5,032	49,816	69	127,406
Rhode Island	26,170.00	36.00	26,206.00	213	2,466	1	5,234
South Carolina	105,350.00	178.00	105,528.00	1,205	12,427	20	21,070
South Dakota	79,127.50	253.00	79,380.50	533	4,912	70	15,833
Tennessee	130,355.00	283.00	130,638.00	1,276	14,474	37	26,071
Texas	465,495.00	833.00	466,328.00	4,521	52,724	96	93,099
Utah	73,570.00	177.00	73,747.00	501	6,255	16	14,714
Vermont	37,365.00	69.00	37,434.00	224	2,447	13	7,473
Virginia	210,105.00	285.00	210,390.00	1,677	20,568	23	42,021
Washington	262,030.00	488.00	262,518.00	2,193	23,539	48	52,406
West Virginia	71,985.00	165.00	72,150.00	588	6,083	26	14,397
Wisconsin	610,639.00	1,495.00	612,134.00	4,406	42,089	172	122,245
Wyoming	37,455.00	129.00	37,584.00	297	2,889	31	7,491
Canada	244,230.00	702.00	244,932.00	1,617	18,975	40	48,846
Europe	11,655.00	219.00	12,019.00	252	3,080	41	7,854
Japan	3,680.00	21.00	3,701.00	81	1,108	4	2,114
Outer Regions	12,655.00	49.00	12,704.00	193	2,293	8	3,483
Pacific Area	7,010.00	96.00	7,106.00	134	1,719	5	4,039
TOTALS	$12,829,615.00	$24,387.00	$12,854,002.00	100,540	1,136,370	2,665	2,576,809

EDITOR'S NOTE : The membership, dues, league and team figures shown in this portion of the Annual Report were recorded from Aug. 1, 1992 through July 31, 1993 (winter leagues).

Note: Playing strength figures are available upon request. For more information on playing strength, contact the ABC Membership Department.

ABC Remains World's Largest Sports Membership Organization

Thanks to a membership of 2,576,809 during the 1992-93 season, ABC retained its claim as the world's largest sports membership organization.

ABC members competed in 100,540 leagues, 72,269 (71.9%) of which were mixed leagues and on 1,136,370 teams.

The Greater Detroit Bowling Assn. remained the largest ABC association with 86,680 members. The Chicago Metropolitan B.A. was second with 37,843.

Statewise, Michigan stayed at No. 1 with 224,798 members. New York was second with 206,449. Six states showed membership gains led by Hawaii with an 1,274 increase to 13,247. Other states adding members were Arkansas (937-14,039), South Dakota (816-15,833), Alabama (142-15,144), Idaho (95-13,279) and Rhode Island (12-5,234).

Two foreign areas, Japan and the Pacific Area, also showed gains. Japan added 947 members to 2,114 while Pacific Area added 139 to 4,039.

In all, 83,520 leagues were sanctioned in the winter and 17,020 in the summer. There were 3,933 senior mixed groups and 507 senior men. Another 648 leagues were military and 552 were traveling.

Leagues averaged 11.3 teams during 1992-93, the most popular size being five to eight teams with 35,591. Another 33,923 featured nine to 12 teams with 2,300 having at least 24 teams.

Of the 25,316 all-men's leagues, 18,716 had five-man teams, 4,040 four-man, 2,044 three-man, 329 doubles and 187 singles.

MEMBERSHIP BY ASSOCIATION

	Members	Leagues
1. Greater Detroit	86,680	2,450
2. Chicago Metropolitan	37,843	1,100
3. Nation's Capital Area	34,470	1,192
4. Eastern Long Island	27,235	869
5. Denver	23,795	1,010
6. Minneapolis District	20,864	728
7. New York	20,491	717
8. Citrus Belt (Calif.)	20,047	986
9. Greater St. Louis	20,001	745
10. Rochester (N.Y.)	19,667	770
11. Greater Cleveland	19,527	572
12. Buffalo	19,077	609
13. Greater Milwaukee	18,368	677
14. Greater Philadelphia	17,110	591
15. Greater Baltimore	16,219	695
16. Orange County (Calif.)	16,149	811
17. Greater Cincinnati	16,137	579
18. Greater Phoenix	15,978	777
19. Houston	15,558	724
20. Greater Indianapolis	15,285	493
21. Greater Columbus (Ohio)	14,785	572
22. Toledo	14,629	550
23. Greater Louisville	14,423	531
24. Greater Grand Rapids (Mich.)	14,251	533
25. Los Angeles	14,007	736

MEMBERSHIP BY STATE

	Members	Leagues
1. Michigan	224,798	7,058
2. New York	206,449	7,463
3. California	185,744	9,579
4. Ohio	182,771	6,295
5. Illinois	133,071	4,339
6. Pennsylvania	127,406	5,032
7. Wisconsin	122,245	4,406
8. Florida	100,369	4,199
9. Texas	93,099	4,521
10. Indiana	88,830	2,920

ABC Championships Tournament Summary

REGULAR TEAM (3 games)
1. Bruegger's Bagels No. 1, Albany, N.Y., 3,537, $10,000.
Low to cash (1,915th place:) 2,749.

BOOSTER TEAM (3 games)
1. Sooner Lanes, Norman, Okla., 2,891, $1,060.
Low to cash (40th place:) 2,638.

REGULAR DOUBLES (3 games)
1. (tie) Darrin Lindsey-Rick Fangman, Waterloo, Iowa; Terry Saccone-Dave Callery, Cincinnati, and Randy Wilde-Ron Wilde, Green Bay, Wis., 1,498, $3,533 each team.
Low to cash (6,138th place:) 1,112.

BOOSTER DOUBLES (3 games)
1. Glenn Humbert-Richard Leskanich, Dwight, Ill., 1,188, $550.
Low to cash (185th place:) 991.

REGULAR SINGLES (3 games)
1. Dan Bock, Owatonna, Minn., 798, $2,000.
Low to cash (12,354th place:) 571.

BOOSTER SINGLES (3 games)
1. Gary Kuhfus, Radcliffe, Iowa, 669, $275.
Low to cash (414th place:) 512.

ALL EVENTS (9 games)
1. Jeff Nimke, Kenosha, Wis., 2,254, $2,500.
Low to cash (4,144th place:) 1,790.

Member Awards Reach Record Levels in 1992-93

More ABC members won more awards than ever before during the 1992-93 season. Starting with 300 games and continuing through Century Award watches and senior awards, ABC members set records in virtually every category for the season ending July 31.

A total of 395,637 high scores and special achievements were recognized, an increase of 29.7% over the previous season. The 20,542 perfect games honored topped the previous best of 14,889 set in 1991-92.

There also were 9,080 299 games, 3,999 298s and 4,606 800 series, topping records of 6,681, 3,126 and 3,099, respectively, all set in 1991-92. Combined with the 16,805 11-in-a-row awards, 50,426 games with at least 11 consecutive strikes were honored.

An individual may receive only one honor score award per season in each category and 3,286 of the 300s were multiples, as were 535 of the 299s, 74 of the 298s and 622 of the 800s. This means ABC presented 33,710 honor score rings or watches during the season. The gold ring purchase option was taken by 3,602 individuals.

Perhaps the most amazing statistic was the 66,355 members who earned coveted Century Award watches for games 100 or more pins over average. That beat the 48,653 who earned the award the previous season.

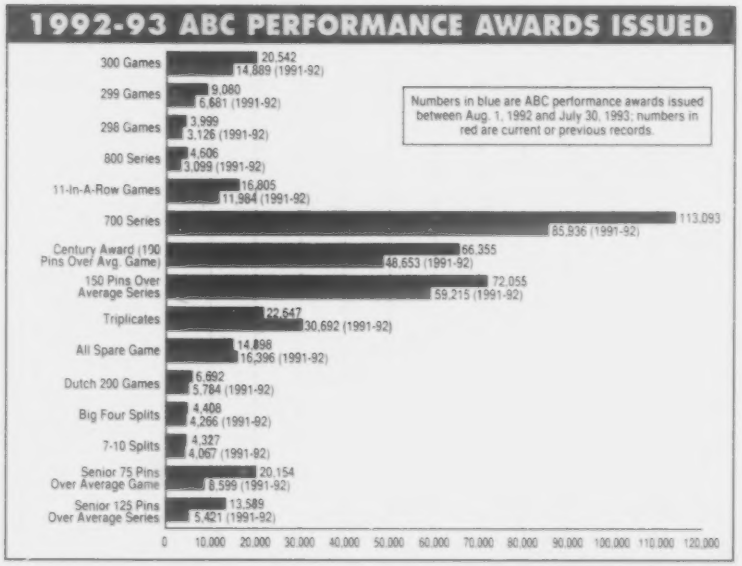
The number of 700 series really jumped as 113,093 were recognized with another 2,387 reported for bowlers who had been recognized for the first one, a 34% increase.

For the first time, senior awards were available to anyone 55 years of age and over, not just for those who competed in senior leagues. This resulted in 75 pins over game awards more than doubling, from 8,599 the previous season to 20,154 in '92-93. The seniors 125 over series went from 5,421 to 13,589.

Other awards which had increases last season, with '91-92 record totals in parenthesis, were: 150 over series — 72,055 (59,215); Dutch 200 — 6,692 (5,784); Big Four — 4,408 (4,266), and 7-10 — 4,327 (4,067).

The only categories that didn't see records were triplicate and all spare games. There were 22,647 triplicates, well short of the 30,692 in 1985-86. Another 14,898 all spare awards were issued, short of the 16,396 earned in 1986-87.

The award breakdown for those approved during the ABC fiscal year (Aug. 1, 1992-July 31, 1993) includes:



1992-93 High Score Awards

INDIVIDUAL THREE GAMES
(Record: 899, Tom Jordan, Union, N.J., 3/7/89)

899 Frank Dickinson, West Orange, N.J., 9/2/92
879 Joel DiMare, Ashtabula, Ohio, 3/19/93
879 Brad Mechem, Hanford, Calif., 12/18/92
879 Tracy Wadsworth, Garland, Texas, 1/22/93

TWO MAN GAME
(Record: 600, John Cotta-Steve Larson, Manteca, Calif., 5/1/81; Jeff Mraz-Dave Roney, Canton, Ohio, 11/8/87; William Gruner-Dave Conway, Oceanside, Calif., 2/27/90; Scott Williams-Willie Hammar, Utica, Mich., 6/7/90, and Darrell Guertin-George Tignor, Rutland, Vt., 2/20/93)

600 Darrell Guertin-George Tignor, Rutland, Vt., 2/20/93
599 Andy Staub-Brad Jipson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 3/11/93
599 Ron Derr-Robert Derr, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 8/30/92

TWO MAN SERIES
(Record: 1,655, Tom Jordan-Ken Yonker Jr., Union, N.J., 3/7/89)

1,608 Pete Thomas-Butch Zdelar, Rocky Mount, N.C., 11/21/92
1,604 Bryan Roberts-Brian Coleman, Beaverton, Ore., 4/25/93
1,587 James Jenkins-John Polles, Mt. Zion, Ill., 3/22/93

THREE MAN GAME
(Record: 877, J.J's Pro Shop, Wichita, Kan., 11/9/92)

877 J.J's Pro Shop, Wichita, Kan., 11/9/92
872 Ace's Coffee Shop, Schenectady, N.Y., 1/23/93
847 San Souci Inn, Schenectady, N.Y., 1/23/93
847 Bullseye, Madison, Wis., 4/2/93

THREE MAN SERIES
(Record: 2,423, Eagle Rock Lanes, West Orange, N.J., 11/27/91)

2,329 Wolfie Lounge, Columbus, Ohio, 4/15/93
2,311 Triangle Business Forms, Endicott, N.Y., 2/2/93
2,305 Toby Contreras Pro Shop, Kansas City, Mo., 12/15/92

NOTE: Wolfie Lounge, Columbus, Ohio also had 2,320 but cannot receive two awards in the same category.

FOUR MAN GAME
(Record: 1,114, The 4 Buds, Monsey, N.Y., 12/2/86 and The Dream Team, Davie, Fla., 10/20/92)

1,114 The Dream Team, Davie, Fla., 10/20/92
1,091 High Tech Pro Shop, Davie, Fla., 11/17/92
1,088 Thompson-Thorberg, St. Louis, Mo., 2/8/93

FOUR MAN SERIES
(Record: 3,174, Fireside Lanes, Sacramento, Calif., 10/10/91)

3,080 The Dream Team, Davie, Fla., 10/20/92
3,075 Morris, Stockton, Calif., 10/22/92
3,039 Pat Trudeau's Team, Tampa, Fla., 10/3/92

FIVE MAN GAME
(Record: 1,410, Golden Harvest No. 4, Springfield, Ill., 5/1/93)

1,410 Golden Harvest No. 4, Springfield, Ill., 5/1/93
1,351 A - Z Chevrolet, Pittsburgh, Pa., 12/21/92
1,344 Christ Funeral Home, Reading, Pa., 11/19/92

FIVE MAN SERIES
(Record: 3,858, Budweiser Beer, St. Louis, Mo., 3/12/58)

3,813 Vince Gatice Agency, Endicott, N.Y., 2/18/93
3,771 Christ Funeral Home, Reading, Pa., 11/19/92
3,710 Maddens Lounge, Flint, Mich., 10/2/92

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Bowling Center Size Rises Again

Another year, another gain in the average size of bowling centers.

Bowling establishments continued their climb during the 1992-93 season as the 7,551 American Bowling Congress/Women's International Bowling Congress certified centers averaged 19.57 lanes, the highest ever. Those lanes contained 147,847 lanes.

While the lanes per center continued to rise, the number of establishments and lanes dropped again. There were 7,713 centers and 149,650 lanes the previous year.

Of the 1992-93 totals, 7,250 centers and 142,570 lanes were in the United States. The remaining 301 centers and 5,277 lanes were in Canada, Puerto Rico and on U.S. military bases worldwide.

There were 65 centers with two lanes, 22 in Pennsylvania. Eight-lane centers were the most prominent with 1,058 with 24-lane establishments the next most popular with 933.

Another 52 centers had at 50 lanes with 177 others featuring more than 50. The largest was Showboat Lanes in Las Vegas with 106 lanes, followed by Palisades Palace in suburban Cleveland with 96 and Thunderbowl in suburban Detroit with 94.

There were 880 12-lane centers, 833 with 16 lanes, 657 with 32 lanes and 593 with six lanes. Oddly, there were 10 centers with 46 lanes and 15 centers with 38 lanes.

New York had the most centers with 556 (82 of them with 10 lanes) and the most lane beds with 11,576. Pennsylvania had 528 centers, 301 with 12 lanes or less. Michigan had the fifth most centers with 463, but 40 had 48 lanes or more. Ohio had the second most lane beds with 10,149 in 480 centers.

At the other end, New Hampshire and Rhode Island had only 11 centers with 244 and 380 lane beds, respectively. Maine has just 280 lanes in 14 centers.

Lane Certification, 1992-93

State	Centers	Lanes
Alabama	54	1,158
Alaska	24	448
Arizona	80	1,896
Arkansas	60	1,124
California	365	10,166
Colorado	120	2,453
Connecticut	42	1,514
Delaware	18	566
Florida	220	6,370
Georgia	84	2,148
Hawaii	26	544
Idaho	67	884
Illinois	457	8,468
Indiana	224	4,618
Iowa	230	2,952
Kansas	146	2,122
Kentucky	83	1,805
Louisiana	55	1,450
Maine	14	268
Maryland	52	1,284
Massachusetts	38	1,058
Michigan	465	10,249
Minnesota	291	3,741
Mississippi	33	574
Missouri	215	3,806
Montana	82	892
Nation's Capital	53	1,566
Nebraska	133	1,614
Nevada	30	756
New Hampshire	10	234
New Jersey	138	3,988
New Mexico	44	788
New York	552	11,480
North Carolina	97	2,306
North Dakota	99	932
Ohio	473	10,153
Oklahoma	87	1,670
Oregon	99	1,727
Pennsylvania	520	7,883
Rhode Island	11	372
South Carolina	55	1,394
South Dakota	78	782
Tennessee	82	1,872
Texas	245	6,386
Utah	57	1,072
Vermont	21	356
Virginia	93	2,348
Washington	149	2,866
West Virginia	51	934
Wisconsin	490	6,070
Wyoming	38	463
1992-93 Total	7,250	142,570
1991-92 Total	7,395	144,351
Difference	-145	-1,781

Foreign	Centers	Lanes
Canada	183	3,581
Europe	60	844
Japan	10	158
Outer Regions	19	322
Pacific Area	29	416
Saudi Arabia	0	0
1992-93 Total	301	5,277
1991-92 Total	318	5,299
Difference	-17	-22

Combined	Centers	Lanes
1992-93 Total	7,551	147,847
1991-92 Total	7,713	149,650
Difference	-162	-1,803

Ancillary Data, 1992-93

New centers	53
New lanes	1,022
Deleted centers	215
Deleted lanes	2,825
Average number of lanes per center	19.57
Lanes replaced, added or certification reinstated	780
Centers affected by replaced, added or reinstated lanes	66

Membership 1895-1993

SEASON	TEAMS	LEAGUES	ASSNS.	MEMBERS
1895-96	60	10*	13	300
1896-97	75	26*	18	375
1897-98	100	29*	19	500
1898-99	120	30*	19	600
1899-1900	150	41*	21	750
1900-01	200	67*	38	1,000
1901-02	202	126*	42	1,100
1902-03	404	136*	45	2,020
1903-04	370	143	85	1,850
1904-05	631	162	85	3,155
1905-06	979	177	70	4,895
1906-07	1,215	236	108	6,075
1907-08	1,328	277	113	6,640
1908-09	1,328	298	111	6,640
1909-10	1,357	302	116	6,785
1910-11	1,454	288	100	7,270
1911-12	1,274	311	81	6,370
1912-13	1,538	298	93	7,690
1913-14	1,780	280	97	8,900
1914-15	2,104	282	105	10,520
1915-16	3,288	424	102	16,440
1916-17	3,348	441	101	16,740
1917-18	3,152	388	111	15,760
1918-19	2,774	271	101	13,620
1919-20	5,177	648	111	25,885
1920-21	4,870	649	111	24,350
1921-22	6,079	721	140	30,000
1922-23	11,606	800	159	58,000
1923-24	10,253	926	161	51,000
1924-25	12,874	1,193	170	64,000
1925-26	15,306	1,455	235	76,000
1926-27	18,858	1,881	248	94,000
1927-28	22,062	2,240	283	110,000
1928-29	27,905	2,817	279	139,000
1929-30	43,901	4,806	322	210,000
1930-31	44,942	5,098	352	215,000
1931-32	39,071	4,518	349	187,000
1932-33	29,211	3,610	327	140,000
1933-34	33,072	4,023	339	158,000
1934-35	42,361	4,715	391	203,000
1935-36	52,411	5,865	474	351,000
1936-37	64,035	7,249	532	307,000
1937-38	93,118	10,212	705	446,000
1938-39	105,144	11,799	799	483,000
1939-40	130,924	14,905	1,000	602,000
1940-41	162,253	18,123	1,216	746,000
1941-42	190,423	21,009	1,317	875,000
1942-43	151,063	16,830	1,045	694,000
1943-44	151,726	16,785	1,013	697,000
1944-45	172,835	18,976	1,082	795,000
1945-46	184,207	20,130	1,220	810,000
1946-47	251,366	26,440	1,334	1,105,000
1947-48	286,153	30,073	1,457	1,259,000
1948-49	311,053	32,999	1,517	1,368,000
1949-50	322,055	34,485	1,585	1,417,000
1950-51	325,147	34,827	1,655	1,430,000
1951-52	336,990	36,365	1,641	1,482,000
1952-53	356,713	38,465	1,658	1,569,000
1953-54	375,377	40,533	1,707	1,651,000
1954-55	395,905	43,090	1,728	1,741,000
1955-56	438,424	47,252	1,772	1,929,000
1956-57	510,130	54,318	1,841	2,225,000
1957-58	592,102	62,549	1,929	2,500,000
1958-59	714,395	75,135	2,099	3,000,000
1959-60	872,605	91,181	2,341	3,500,000
1960-61	1,040,592	108,844	2,595	4,000,000
1961-62	1,155,625	120,788	2,803	4,275,000
1962-63	1,240,634	128,719	2,923	4,500,000
1963-64	1,267,518	131,117	2,990	4,575,000
1964-65	1,263,678	130,498	3,005	4,550,000
1965-66	1,248,427	127,079	3,009	4,375,000
1966-67	1,217,436	123,600	2,975	4,250,000
1967-68	1,203,479	121,150	2,914	4,200,000
1968-69	1,165,284	116,149	2,896	4,150,000
1969-70	1,169,341	115,483	2,856	4,100,000
1970-71	1,184,786	115,244	2,825	4,000,000
1971-72	1,223,476	116,992	2,817	4,100,000
1972-73	1,266,032	119,736	2,795	4,150,000
1973-74	1,321,010	123,083	2,773	4,200,000
1974-75	1,369,891	126,833	2,755	4,300,000
1975-76	1,454,727	132,682	2,759	4,500,000
1976-77	1,502,733	136,636	2,754	4,583,000
1977-78	1,548,979	140,066	2,803	4,727,000
1978-79	1,590,045	143,608	2,836	4,777,000
1979-80	1,601,389	143,607	2,866	4,799,195
1980-81	1,605,012	143,723	2,799	4,755,756
1981-82	1,582,121	141,737	2,769	4,685,036
1982-83	1,557,709	139,940	2,772	4,556,907
1983-84	1,553,277	140,234	2,777	3,791,081
1984-85	1,477,769	133,833	2,874	3,656,928
1985-86	1,466,743	132,576	2,796	3,624,575
1986-87	1,394,572	125,858	2,845	3,424,205
1987-88	1,351,663	121,648	2,819	3,313,491
1988-89	1,305,895	117,469	2,799	3,165,471
1989-90	1,279,346	114,776	2,794	3,036,907
1990-91	1,283,075	113,641	2,762	2,922,829
1991-92	1,199,017	106,195	2,772	2,712,987
1992-93	1,136,370	100,540	2,665	2,576,809

*Estimated

Estimated totals until 1965-66 season. Totals from 1965-66 until 1983-84 based on playing strength.
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